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METHOD OF READING SUCH DATA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above identified U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

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